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Hi Detective Morall,

After Fairfax ran its story, I released a statement to the media, as well as a more detailed statement to the Monsey community, which you can find here. Much of my viewpoint is in that statement, but I'll rewrite the key points below, along with some additional points.

1. I never had any knowledge of these claims made against Hayman.
2. I clearly told AVB in a subsequent phone conversation that I had no knowledge of charges he is claiming against Hayman.
3. In the conversation on the tape, I was discussing a separate incident where I was under the impression that both parties were similar in age, and not minors (this is noted by Fairfax but buried at the end of the audio clip).
4. Even in that incident itself, I had simply heard that Hayman was discussing sexually-related topics with others his age, and in a yeshiva environment such discussions are not considered acceptable. I never heard anything regarding sexual conduct. I certainly never heard anything regarding minors.
5. It's also worth pointing out, for the sake of correcting the record, that neither Hayman nor AVB were ever students of the Rabbinical College of Sydney-Yeshiva Gedola, where I was the senior rabbinical leader.
6. After I heard that Hayman was having these discussions, I informed him that they were not acceptable within the environs of the Yeshiva Centre.
7. I often entrusted my own children to Hayman's care. I do not know of a stronger proof than this that I heard nothing.

Best,  
Rabbi Lesches

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